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## 2024 WHITEFISH MEN'S LEAGUE

Gentlemen, the Board of Directors, and I would like to welcome you to another great year of golf and fun. The golf season will soon be underway so there is no better time than now to begin planning your participation in the league. Check out the enclosed schedule, mark some dates down, and prepare for an active and fun season of golf!

As you know, we tried the Gross and Net **SKINS GAMES** last year as a trial and it was a huge success! We will continue this for the 2024 season. We also ran a Ryder Cup event last year that was highly successful as well. We just caution that for this game to work smoothly we need the number of participants to be divisible by 4. We may enter several alternates, if possible, to fill in if people cancel. Of course, we will have our social gatherings after golf that I believe is the core of the league. New friends are a wonderful thing! We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring!

Included in the attached materials, you should find the summer schedule, WF League Information and the list of Board officers. The events include:

- A. **The Shootout:** You are automatically enrolled in the Shootout as part of your league dues. The qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play, starting on May 7<sup>th</sup> and running through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Specifics can be found on the 2024 WF Men's League Information.
- B. **Match Play Tournament:** We encourage everyone to consider this event as Match Play. The fee to participate is \$10. Brackets will be created based on the number of signups. Please review the Match Play information on the 2024 WF Men's League Information. Whitefish Cup points will be awarded.
- C. **The Whitefish Cup.** "Whitefish Cup" is a Fed-Ex Cup style points race running from June 4<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup> league event play. All league members are automatically entered as part of their dues. See Whitefish Cup Sheet for details. The Whitefish Cup Champion's names are immortalized on a permanent plaque in the clubhouse.
- D. **Ryder Cup.** After The Whitefish Cup is completed in August, we have a fun Team Ryder Cup type event scheduled that we hope you can play in. Specifics will be provided later, as this has proven to be a fun event for all.
- E. **Luncheons.** Monthly luncheons are scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month and will take place immediately after that day's game. A separate sign up will be sent via GolfGenius. It is important to use this sign up for us to get the correct luncheon count. The menu and pricing will be announced two weeks before the event. The league will also be providing beer and soft drinks for the June and year end luncheon days.

We know that the future of our league is to bring new members to join the fun. The first league luncheon meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> will be a guest day. We encourage you to invite guests to join us for golf and lunch. Remember, League players do not need to be club members. We welcome all who want to play!

We're looking forward to seeing you at Whitefish for great golf and fun!

*Frank Roedl*

Frank Roedl  
President

*Logan Jackson*

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General Manager/Head Golf Professional

# 2024 Whitefish Men's League Information

- When:** League Play Begins Tuesday, May 7, 2024  
Men's League play is on Tuesday's (see 2024 Schedule of Events)
- Sign Up:** You may join the league your first day of play, or at any time during the season.  
You do not have to be a season member of Whitefish to Play.
- Cost:** Annual Membership Fee to the league is \$40. An additional \$5 is collected from new members, or those who didn't pay last year, to cover hole-in-one insurance during league events. If there are no holes-in-one during the season, the pot will carry over to the next season. Each weekly event is \$5 with up to 85% Payout. The remainder is used to subsidize our luncheons and league expenses.
- Events:**
- Individual Events:** see schedule  
Players will be divided into 3 flights based on current handicaps.  
Pro shop chits will be provided to first, second and third place winners in each Flight.  
We also provide chits for Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt.
- Team Events:** see schedule  
Payout will be made to the three best team scores.
- League Championship Tournament:** see schedule  
Qualification requires FIVE (5) 18-hole league events (limited exceptions for health or family issues, extended vacations, first year members, and other unusual circumstances). You may use league events dating back to August 29, 2023.
- Whitefish Men's League Cup:** runs from June 4, 2024 through August 14, 2024.  
There is no charge for this event. Entry is automatic to all paid League members.
- Season Long Shootout:** All league members are eligible for the shoot-out. Qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play. The lowest 10 net scoring players will qualify for a 9-hole shoot-out contest. The cut-off date for qualifying scores is at the conclusion of the League Championship: Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The Shootout is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Sign up:** Sign-up will be conducted through the Club's tournament software, Golf Genius. An invitation will be sent out weekly for the upcoming event. Make sure you have a valid email on file with the league. Please sign up no later than 5PM Sunday before the event as pairings, scorecards, and notifications need to be readied before Tuesday's event. If you have any trouble signing up, please call the proshop at (218) 543-4900 to notify them that you wish to play. Deadline for the Men's League Championship Tournament registration will be 3PM on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Failure to cancel inconveniences your foursome and prevents adjustments to groups. **Out of respect for the daily event organizers and to have ample time to reach your designated starting hole all players MUST be checked in a MINIMUM of 20 minutes prior to the starting time. Thank You.**

**Handicaps:** All Men's League Members must have a **USGA World Handicap System handicap established through Whitefish Golf Club**. All of the weekly event pairings are done through the USGA's Tournament Pairing Program so for logistics reasons and to adhere to the USGA's recommendation of peer review you must be set up through the handicap system at Whitefish GC. If you have multiple GHIN handicaps in Minnesota you will be eligible for a rebate through the Minnesota Golf Association at the season's end. It takes a minimum of 3 18-hole scores to establish a handicap. You may play anywhere to establish these 3 rounds.

**Score Posting:** After all league events the proshop staff will post your scores to GHIN. **Outside of league play;** it's imperative that you enter all of your scores on your own. A player should submit their score as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of their round, and before midnight (local time). You can post your scores one of three different ways:

- Free GHIN® Mobile App
- [ghin.com](http://ghin.com)
- Posting kiosk located in the proshop

The GHIN Mobile app is a convenient, fast, and easy way to record and track your scores, determine your Course Handicap™. Download the app by searching the keyword "GHIN" on Google Play or the iTunes store.

**Rules:** USGA Rules are always in effect. Summer rules apply at all times unless course conditions warrant otherwise. Pace of Play: For the playing enjoyment of all members each league member is expected to play at a pace to allow a **MAXIMUM** 4 hour 15 minute round.

**Tees:** For the enjoyment of all golfers in the league you have the option of playing the following sets of tee boxes:

### **BLUE – WHITE – GOLD**

The following format applies:

- You must declare which tee you plan to play when you sign up for the league. You must continue to play that tee for all events.
- Your handicap will be adjusted according to the tees being played. When players within the same flight/competition are playing from different tees, Rule 3-5 is applied.
- You may change your tee choice one time during the season, although a two-week notice is required and you must play in two league events before the change takes effect.
- **Keep in mind**...when you post score outside of league MAKE SURE you select the correct set of tees you played.

**Thank you and we look forward to a great year of golf with you!!**

## 2024 Whitefish GC Men's League Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>			
7	Tue	9:00 AM	"2 x 4" - 4 net balls holes 1,9,10,18 – 2 best on other holes (ABCD)
14	Tue	9:00 AM	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
21	Tue	8:30 AM	4-Person Team Quota (ABCD)
28	Tue	8:30 AM	Guest Day Invite Scramble w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>			
4	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
11	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net by Flights; Match Play Rnd 1
18	Tue	8:00 AM	Two Best Net Balls Foursome (AC - BD)
25	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net by Flights; Match Play Rnd 2 w/ <b>Steak Luncheon</b>
<b><u>JULY</u></b>			
2	Tue	<i>No Event</i>	<i>No Event - Holiday Week</i>
9	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Ball Low Net of 4-Some (ABCD)
16	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net (By Flight)
23	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Person Best Ball (By Flight)
30	Tue	8:00 AM	Easy as 1-2-3 Best Net Balls of Foursome (AB - CD) w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>			
6	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
13-14	Tue/Wed	<i>No Event</i>	<b><i>Men's and Women's League Championship 2-Day Event</i></b>
20	Tue	8:00 AM	<i>No Event- course maintenance</i>
27	Tue	8:00 AM	<b>RYDER CUP TEAM EVENT</b> - (ABCD) w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
5	Tue	8:30 AM	1 Best Net & 1 Best Gross of Foursome (ABCD)
12	Tue	9:00 AM	2-Ball Low Net of 4-Some (AB - CD)
19	Tue	9:00 AM	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
26	Tue	9:00 AM	<b><i>Year-End 4-Person Team Event, Awards &amp; Steak Luncheon</i></b>

**Sign up on bulletin board for Flighted Match Play**

**Reminder: Whitefish Points Cup runs June 4 thru August 14**

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**Weekly signup: check your name on the roster or call Whitefish  
at 218-543-4900 by 5pm the Friday before the event.**

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*Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your start time. Thank you.*



# The Whitefish Cup 2024

**The Whitefish Cup** is Fed-Ex Cup style points race that will run from June 4 through August 14, 2024. Points will be awarded to each league member for participation in each event played and how well you finish in each event. All league members are automatically entered into the Whitefish Cup with their annual league entry fee. The player with the most total points, regardless of their flight, at the event's conclusion will be designated with the honor of Whitefish Cup Champion. The Whitefish Cup Champion will be rewarded with a \$100 League Chit and have their name immortalized on the plaque in the clubhouse! Good Luck!

**2015 Champion ~ Jim Rauenhorst**

**2016 Champion ~ Fred Skog**

**2017 Champion ~ Dave Lobben**

**2018 Champion ~ Paul Schmidt**

**2019 Champion ~ Paul Schmidt**

**2020 Champion ~ Frank Roedl**

**2021 Champion ~ Jerry Moore**

**2022 Champion ~ Dan Hanson**

**2023 Champion ~ Dan Hanson**

**2024 Champion ~ Who Will it Be???**

## Player Points

### Points for INDIVIDUAL events

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100 pts.	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	45 pts.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	85 pts.	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	35 pts.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	75 pts.	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 pts.
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	65 pts.	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 pts.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	55 pts.	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 pts.
<b>25 Participation Points</b>			

### Points for TEAM events (pts. per player)

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	75 pts.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	65 pts.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	55 pts.
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	45 pts.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	35 pts.
<b>25 Participation Points</b>	

### Points for LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### **Medalist ~ Low Gross Champion 150 Points**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	150 pts.	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	65 pts.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	125 pts.	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	55 pts.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 pts.	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	45 pts.
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	85 pts.	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 pts.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	75 pts.	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 pts.
<b>25 Participation Points</b>			

### Points For MATCH PLAY

#### **Match Play Champion 50 Points**

Match Play Win	25 pts
<b>25 Participation Points</b>	

**Note:** All individual events are flighted, so there are up to 10 places awarded per flight. Ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff. The Men's League Officers and Board will make the final determination on any unusual or unforeseen occurrences during the event.

**Good Luck to All!**

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## Whitefish Men's League 2024 Sign-up Form

### Sign Up:

You may join the league your first day of play, or at any time during the season.

You do not have to be a season member of Whitefish to Play.

### Fees:

Annual Membership Fee to the league is \$40. An additional \$5 is collected from new members, or those who didn't pay last year for cover hole-in-one insurance during league events. If there are no holes-in-one during the season, the pot will carry over to the next season. Please bring a check, or cash, on the first day of play to pay for the league costs. Checks can be made payable directly to: Whitefish Men's League.

Each weekly event is \$5 with up to 85% Payout and is payable only on the days you play. The remaining percentage is used to subsidize our luncheons and league expenses.

**Handicap Fees:** \$39 for Whitefish season members or \$49 for non-members. **Please pay your handicap (GHIN) fee directly to Whitefish.** You can send a check to the club, or contact the clubhouse to pay for your handicap by credit card. (Whitefish Golf Club: 7883 County Road 16, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472, phone: 218-543-4900)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* RETURNING MEMBERS: If your information hasn't changed since last year, there's not need to fill out this form again. New Members: please bring this form on the first day you play. Thanks!

**An email address is required to sign-up for weekly play and events as we will be sending out event invitations, pairings, and results through the GolfGenius Tournament Software.**

**We look forward to you joining us for a great 2024 season!!**